

## Definition.

2. In this Regulation unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context,—

(1) "Insured" means any person on whose life an insurance has been effected with the Mysore State Life Insurance Committee and has been accepted by them;

(2) "Bonus" means the amount secured by the insurance as becoming payable to the insured or his nominees or heirs according to the rules framed by Government from time to time in this behalf.

Payment on death of the insured.

3. When the insured dies, the officer whose duty it is to make payment of the bonus may pay it—

(a) to any person nominated by the insured according to the rules framed by Government in this behalf;

(b) in default of any such nomination to the person who produces a succession certificate, or probate or letters of administration obtained under the law in force claiming to be entitled to receive such sum provided that where the sum payable does not exceed one thousand rupees, payment may be made to such person as the President and Secretary of the Insurance Committee, after reasonable enquiry, find to be entitled to receive it.

Protection for anything done under this Regulation.

4. No suit or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person in respect of anything done in pursuance of the provisions of this Regulation.

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Under Rule 29 of the Mysore State Life Insurance Rules, when an insured dies without nominating any person, the bonus is payable to his heirs. On account of the delay, trouble and expense involved in obtaining a certificate of succession, the heirs do not in many cases derive immediately the full benefits of the scheme. It is accordingly proposed to exempt persons entitled to the sum from the production of a certificate of succession in cases where the amount does not exceed one thousand rupees. Provision has been made in such cases for payment to the person found entitled to the amount after enquiry. It is necessary in such cases that the Committee should be absolved from liability if any error is committed and payment is made to a wrong party. The Bill is framed to achieve these objects.

Under Rule 31 of the Rules for the conduct of business of the Mysore Legislative Council the following Bill to prevent the spreading of Plant Disease is published for general information together with a statement of objects and reasons.

By Order,

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Secretary, Mysore Legislative Council.

## A Bill to prevent the spreading of Plant Disease.

Whereas it is expedient to make provision for preventing the spreading of plant disease; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Short title, extent, and commencement.

1. This Regulation may be called the destructive Insects and Pests Regulation.

It shall extend to the whole of Mysore and it shall come into force at once.

## Definitions.

2. In this Regulation, unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context,—

(a) "crops" includes all agricultural or horticultural crops, and trees or bushes or herbs, the fruit or any other part of which is used for food of man or beast or for any purpose in connection with art or manufactures;

(b) "infection" means infection by an insect, fungus or other pest injurious to a crop;

(c) "plant disease" means any deterioration or destruction of any plant or part of a plant whether such deterioration or destruction is due to disease, insects, fungus or any other cause and whether communicable or otherwise.

3. Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare any district, area or place within Mysore to be a place infected with a plant disease, during a period to be fixed in such notification.

Power of Government to declare infected districts or areas.

4. Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules or orders for all or any of the following:—

Power of Government to make rules.

(a) For the detention, inspection, disinfection or destruction of any article or class of articles in respect of which a notification has been issued under section 3 or of any article which may have been in contact or proximity thereto, and for regulating the powers and duties of the officers whom it may appoint in this behalf;

(b) for prescribing or regulating the destruction, removal, uprooting, disposal or treatment of crops or product of a vegetable nature within an infected district, area or place;

(c) for prescribing and regulating the cleansing and disinfecting of infected places or areas or parts thereof;

(d) for prescribing the period within which it will not be lawful to plant or re-plant with any crop whatsoever or with any particular kind of crop the whole or any portion of an infected district, area or place;

(e) for prohibiting or regulating the movement temporarily of earth, soil, manure, vegetable products or other things into or out of an infected district, area or place; and

(f) generally for the preventing in any manner of the spread within the State of any plant disease.

5. For every breach of a rule or order made under this Regulation, the offender on conviction by a magistrate shall be liable to a fine not exceeding rupees five hundred.

Penalty.

6. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person for anything, in good faith, done or intended to be done under this Regulation.

No suit, prosecution, etc., against a person acting in good faith under this Regulation.

#### STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is the outcome of a representation made by the Director of Agriculture in Mysore. It gives power to Government to take steps to eradicate or prevent the spread of plant disease. Action under the Bill would be taken in respect of certain crops only or in certain areas only as may be found necessary from time to time.